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Method and apparatus for enhancing thermal stability, improving biasing and reducing damage from electrostatic discharge in self-pinned abutted junction

heads having a self-pinned bias layer extending beyond the free layer

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